

tattersalls

newsletter **may**



Rene Rivkin going for the burn

cuban COO

• Demi Moore pictured with cigar in mouth on the cover of a new US magazine signalled their comeback. Rene Rivkin, rarely without one in hand or mouth, never believed they had gone away. For Rene, the smoke of a superb cigar is akin to swirling a well-aged wine around your tastebuds. Even so, he spotted the trend and put money into his passion to create Rivkin Cigar Co seven months ago. Now part of a \$20 million market with a staggering 83% growth rate.

The reason behind the cigar boom is quite simple - their taste. Fine flavours and aromas that soak in your senses. Mark Psillakis, General Manager of Rivkin Cigar Co., is one who understands this well. He specialises in the intricacies of boutique 'sticks' as cigars are referred to.

In a previous life Mark was a dentist, until he kicked that industry in and spent 14 months travelling overseas developing an expert understanding of the different notes and occasions for the best cigars.

On June 11, Tattersall's Cigar and Spirit Evening will showcase his experience and a selection of superbly flavoured sticks to Members. From the pre-dinner Hoyo de Monterrey Du Maire or Montecristo No. 5 to the after dinner Montecristo No. 2 or Cohiba Siglo III, tasting notes will be on-hand to identify what makes these excellent choices for each occasion.

Complementing the cigars there will also be a Single Malt Whiskey tasting and the night will finish with a post-dinner tasting of Fine Cognacs.

Inbetween, a three course menu will add to the taste sensation. As will entertainment from renowned magician and comedian Tom Berger.

Forget wine, Tattersall's celebrates the latest 'tasting' sensation with an evening savouring cigars.

For Members wanting to prolong the experience, there will be on site sales of Rare Cigars.

date	Friday, 11 June
time	7.30pm
bookings	Contact the Club on 9264 6111
cost	\$120 per person



events

100 years of wallabies vs lions



Peter FitzSimons

Australian Rugby began to feature hard on the radar screen of the British Lions around 1889, but it's been around since 1899. Over the last 100 years, many of the games and the players have been legendary - former captain David Campese being regarded as international Rugby's 'greatest entertainer'. The lore surrounding it has been just as strong. Former Wallaby, now journalist, Peter FitzSimons has experienced the sweat of

an international game first-hand. His tales run from the paddock to hotel and change rooms.

At a Centenary Test Luncheon on 25 June, in true to Fitz style, he will be sticking the boot in about the Australia vs England game. The next day, with 50 A Reserve tickets at Stadium Australia on offer, you can see whether he was right.

event	Australia vs England Centenary Test Luncheon
date	Friday 25 June
time	12pm for 12.30pm
cost	\$75 per head: 3 course lunch, beer, wine, soft drinks
event	Australia vs England Centenary Test - 50 A Reserve tickets
date	Saturday 26 June
cost	\$65 each includes luxury coach transfer from Club to Stadium Australia and back

bookings Contact the Club on 9264 6111

calcutta on cue

Tattersall's will auction its world richest club tournament on the evening of Thursday 6 May. Peter Baldwyn will be calling for bids on players the calibre of legendary Eddie Charlton and last year's winner Rod Foord. The 1998 prize pool of \$61,000 is expected to be overrun with around 110 Member participants on individual handicaps in the playoff.

Pre-dinner drinks will start the evening at 6pm. Four courses of fine-dining will follow while snooker videos of trick shots of the greatest English snooker players will screen during the evening.

event	Snooker Calcutta Auction Dinner
date	Thursday 6 May
bookings	Contact the Club on 9264 6111

secretary

Club re-development plans have received a positive response from Members at a Special General meeting on 25 March 1999. After debating the benefits of the first stage of the proposal, there was a majority 40 to 4 show-of-hands support for the project.

Work on detail design commenced the following week. Development application is to be lodged by mid-April. Actual re-development work is planned to commence in May (after the Black Tie Boxing Evening). An absolute ceiling has been set by the Committee at \$550,000 with no final go ahead given until the builders tenders are received and assessed.

Members are assured that a prime consideration of the

building works will be to cause minimum impact on day to day Club operations.

In the interests of providing improved service to Members, the office staff will be restructured to include a full time Accountant. This new position will be filled by the end of April, assisting members with their accounts as well as providing a high standard of Club financial reporting.

Members will have received their Annual Reports in its new format by now. Both this and the Newsletter, together with redevelopment plans towards building and extending Tattersall's profile as the leading Executive Club in Sydney.

Cmdr RW Garing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- Tue 6** Christian Mens Fellowship
Wed 13 Snooker Interclub Night
Sat 24-31 Skiing Club's Week at the Snow
Wed 28 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 29 Lightning Snooker Tournament

OCTOBER

- Tue 5** Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 15 Black Tie Boxing
Thu 28 Lightning Snooker Tournament

MAY

- Tue 4** Christian Mens Fellowship
Wed 5 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 6 Snooker Calcutta Auction Dinner
Fri 7 Black Tie Boxing
Tue 11-Sat 15 Ross Howell, Guest Chef
Wed 12 Business Breakfast Briefing - Lord Mayor Frank Sartor
Wed 19 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 27 Lightning Snooker Tournament

AUGUST

- Tue 3** Christian Mens Fellowship
Wed 11 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 19 Spring Fashions Show and Lunch
Crystal Challenge Tournament
Fri 20 Weight Lifting Championships
Wed 25 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 27 Bledisloe Cup Luncheon with Stu Wilson

NOVEMBER

- Tue 2** Christian Mens Fellowship
Tue 2 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Crystal Challenge Snooker Tournament
Thu 18 Swimming Club Xmas Scramble
Fri 19 Gourmet Beer Evening
Thu 25 Snooker Presentation Night
Thu 25 Swimming Club Championships
End Swimming Club Finals

JUNE

- Tue 1** Christian Mens Fellowship
Wed 2 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 11 Cigar and Cognacs Evening
Fri 11 Skiing Club Dinner
Tues 15 Business Breakfast Briefing - Chris Anderson, Optus CEO
Wed 16 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 15 Swimming Poolside Luncheon
Thu 24 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 25 ARU Centenary Test - Australia vs England Luncheon
Fri 30 Snooker Interclub Night

SEPTEMBER

- Tue 1** Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 3 TJ Smith Memorial Racing Awards Luncheon
Sat 4 Racing Day at Randwick
Wed 8 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 16 Skiing Club Awards Night
Fri 17 Rugby World Cup Review Luncheon
Thu 23 Two Tatts Relay
Thu 30 Lightning Snooker Tournament

DECEMBER

- Tue 1** Christian Mens Fellowship
Thu 2 Swimming Club Luncheon
Thu 16 Chairman's Christmas Cocktail Party
TBC Swimming End of Year Luncheon

Dark drama of the No-shirt Knit.

[starring Vince Maloney]

It's a cool Saturday morning in Milan, in February this year. The Man from Maloney is taking his coffee outside. He watches the local gentry pursuing weekend happiness.

Where are the smiling sports shirts to go under all those sombre, black weekend jackets? Nowhere. The off-duty heroes are simply wearing their deep-dyed jackets straight over high v-neck charcoal knits or over serious grey crew-necks or villainous dark turtle-neck knits. It's the Look. Be in it.

A nice touch is Versace's half-inch Taupe trim on his black high v-neck, or the black trim on the deep grey v-neck (about \$135).

The No-shirt Knit is sometimes mercerised cotton, sometimes fine, fine wool-knit. Try on a No-shirt Knit under Paul and Shark's big navy country-looking blouson. Where's that dashing, cutting-edge character you used to be?



Vince Maloney On-The-Park

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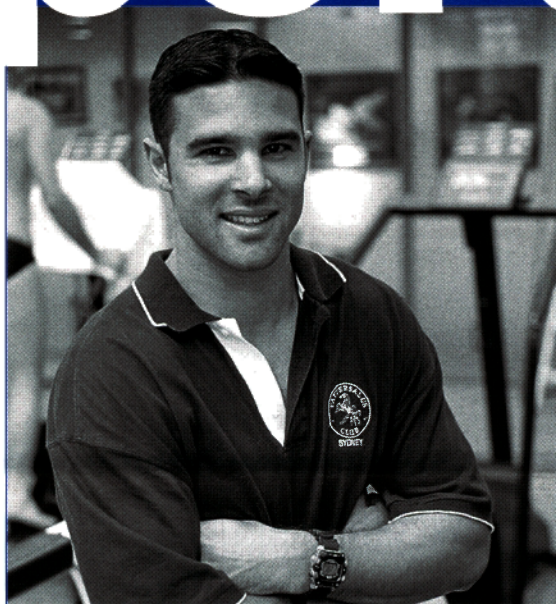
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sports



up fit and personal

Lost your own will to sweat-it-out to watching telesport on the couch? Well, get out your Nikes because Tattersall's has some of the best staff in Sydney to motivate you through a centimetre crunching fitness routine. These gym professionals will personally train you one-on-one to muscle-build, gut-bust, increase energy levels and teach you how to run your body at maximum efficiency.

To kick-start your routine try a three week one-on-one 'BREAK THE PLATEAU PACK'. This gets you on track with a fitness assessment, dietary analysis and three personal training sessions. All for only \$149.

soaking it in

The Romans started it. The Swedes perfected it. Now 90s corporate heads are realising that one of the smoothest ways to sanity is soaking in a spa. After 8 hours plus of office stress, time spent in the Club's spa will relax muscles and joints and stimulate blood flow throughout your body. You can find similar serenity in the Steam Room and Sauna. The method of unwinding is your choice.

free swim squads

Paul Francis is an elite rower, international medallist and Swimming Biomechanist at the Australian Institute of Sport. He is now also Tattersall's Head Swimming Coach. Packing an impressive background, Paul will be putting his knowledge and experience in all facets of sport, health and fitness to practice at the Club. From beginner to advanced levels, Paul is available to improve your confidence and technique in the water as well as your turns and strokes. Free to all AD Members, squad times and details contact the Athletic Department.

Private swim sessions are also available at just \$45 per person.

tatt's new swimwear

Top quality Spank label costumes with yellow Tattersall's logo (to separate them from specific AD costumes) are now available at only \$25.

manchester scores

Two months of the season gone, the winners of Manchester Unity Monthly Health Award are Ken Glover (narrowly beating Bill Debney) and Tony Johnson.

New swimmers joining are John Harvey and David Huxtable both on excellent handicap of 26 seconds. Out-of-action are Andrew Coorey, now doing radio helicopter news broadcasting and John Story who is on the sick list. Good to catch up with former Swimming Club Member David Wilson.

Results of manchester unity points:

month two

1. Tony Johnson 41
2. Andrew Torok 39
3. John McCosker 35

50m year to date

1. John McCosker 60
2. Bill Debney 55
3. Peter Gibson 55

100m year to date

1. Ian Lemmey 47
2. Bruce Fallshaw 45
3. Bob Hill 42

2-Up

Some of the best Tattersall's players paired together and pitted themselves on 15 April. This was the first of three Crystal Challenge Doubles tournaments for 1999 sponsored by Member Eddie Crane.

The winners were Adrian Abbott and Paddy Morgan and the runners up were Bill Hennerberry and Frank Galanos. The winners won the final comfortably but the two games leading up to the final were cliff-edges. Eugene Piekarski and Col Pearce and Eddie Crane and son Robert Crane in the semi-finals both challenged the champions with the Cranes going down to the final black. It was good to see Paddy Morgan (former Club Professional) playing in his first tournament as a Club Member.

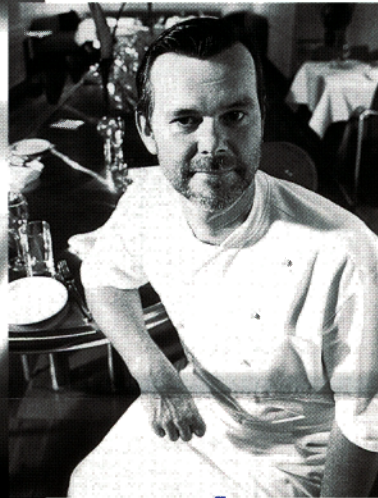
The next Crystal Doubles challenge is scheduled for July.

sorting your snooker

Holding the cue. Stance and the cue. Cue action. They're probably what stands between you and being another Eddie Charlton. Joe Minici, Club Professional, knows exactly how to get these sorted. For fast-tracking to your full potential, contact Joe at the Club on 9264 6111.



events



chow now

Celebrated Brisbane chef Ross Howell creates contemporary cuisine next month at Tattersall's

winter conference special

Only \$45.00 per delegate

Offer includes:

- The exclusive use of Club Room 1 overlooking Hyde Park
- Arrival Coffee
- Morning Tea and homemade cookies
- Chef's lunch selection
- Afternoon Tea and homemade cookies
- Complimentary use of overhead projector and screen

Book two conference days and on completion of your 2nd day receive complimentary after conference drinks for 45 mins.

Available May, June, July 1999

Monday to Friday only, 8am to 5pm

contact Pauline Charles, ph: 9261 8612



e lists Paul Bocuse as one of the great visionary chefs. Twice Brisbane Chef Ross Howell has won the right to represent Australia at the legendary international food competition Bocuse d'Or. Over 13 years he has also won too many awards to mention, but Ross Howell is more concerned about his food. At Chow Bistro & Bar in Milton, Ross has become renowned for creating contemporary Australian dishes that are ingredient led, full-flavoured and honest. "Food should be of the best quality available, enhanced by the cooking and

celebrated with friends," says Ross.

From May 11 - 15 Ross Howell will be cooking exclusively for Tattersall's Members in the Club Dining Room. The menu will be studded with dishes such as individual duck cottage pie, ox-tail borsch with potato gnocchi and a baked vanilla custard with caramel crunch pastry.

His food will be available from Tuesday to Friday luncheons and Friday dinner, and Ross will also be Chef de Cuisine at a special Winemaker's Dinner on Saturday evening 16 May 1999.

event Guest Chef Ross Howell

date May 11 - 15 - Tuesday to Friday luncheons and Friday dinner.

cost 2 courses - \$45 per person; 3 courses - \$60 per person

event Winemaker's Dinner

date Saturday 16 May

time 7-7.30pm starts pre-dinner drinks

cost 5 courses and accompanying wines - \$125 per person

contact Pauline or Renata at the Club on 9261 8612.

travel

Put Rome, Paris, London on the backburner, Istanbul is the capital of New Europe

hot turkey



From Byzantine to Ottoman to 2000, Istanbul blends the global fascination of East meets West. Centuries old minarets juggle with the modern metropolis to give the best big city adventure in architecture, antiques and food.

hot accommodation

Ciragan Palace Hotel: For centuries Sultans called this Palace home. After burning down in 1910 the Palace was restored to become the only luxury hotel on the shores of the Bosphorus. The hotel also has a brilliant Turkish bath.

Hotel Arcadia: Four stars and full of character. Arcadia is located near the old city and a great cheaper option.

hot sights

Topkapi Palace: The wealth of more than 400 years of being occupied by Sultans spills out of Topkapi. From the 500 year collection of glass and Chinese and Japanese porcelain to the jewel studded sultan costumes, thrones and military medals. Watch for the weapon collection at the entrance to the Harem.

See also: Dolmabahce Palace, Hippodrome, Basilica of Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and Beylerbeyi. Cruise the Bosphorus to figure the split between Europe and Asia. Round-trips take around 6 hours. Look for Kizkulesi ~ known as Leander's tower who used to swim to the opposite shore each night to reach his beloved Hera the priestess. A lighthouse was built here to symbolise their love in the 12th century.

hot shopping

Kapali Carsi (covered bazaar): This labyrinth of streets and passages winds its way through the old city with more than 4,000 shops. 900 of these are devoted to jewellery. Try Fancy (ph: 0212 513 5307) Kalpakcilar Gad Ho62, ask for Murat. They have good copies of Cartier, Bulgari and Tiffany at bargain prices. Gold is US\$12.15 per gram. Long leather jackets are around US\$140. Try Rima Leather, outside the bazaar.

Shoes are also cheap and good value. Carpets clutter the market - best quality are Hereke carpets. Sophisticated European style shopping is found in Taksim district on Istiklal Avenue.

hot food

Traditional: try Sultanahmet District. Here food is shifted in huge platters of pide, kebabs, meatballs, kofteci and salads washed down with tea (not Turkish coffee)

Fish: Try Olympia which is by the fish markets.

hot nights

Ortakay District (not far from the Ciragan Palace): Nightclubs, jazz bars and open air markets swing. Nevizade Street is a good place to try Raki.

hot side trips

Gallipoli is only 4 hours from Istanbul. Turkey can be combined easily with Middle Eastern destinations such as Egypt, Israel and Greece.

hot travel deals

Phone Anywhere Travel (9663 0411) to get the best package deals exclusive to Tattersall's Members. Carriers include: Malaysia Airlines via Dubai, Singapore Airlines, Egypt Air via Cairo, Qantas and Turkish Air, Alitalia via Milan. Special deals are also available through Anywhere Travel for accommodation and a wide selection of tours.



events

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is offering the following special deals exclusive to Tattersall's Members.

qantas companion specials

•**Broome** - 5 nights Cable Beach Resort
Standard studio room: first person \$1192; second person \$1032. **River/pool view:** first person \$1287; second person \$1202. **1 bed bungalow:** first person \$1362; second person \$1202.

•**Perth** - 5 nights Hyatt Regency
Standard room: first person \$867; second person \$757. **Regency Club room:** first person \$1062; second person \$952. All costs include airfares, taxes, transfers and accommodation, must be booked 21 days in advance and include a Saturday night away. Valid for Travel between 20 April - 26 June. Travel costs to Broome are based on flights routed via Alice Springs and Ayers Rock.

melbourne cup special (book by 30 August)

•**4 Nights at the Grand Hyatt:** from \$948 per person; 5 nights from \$1113 per person. Cost includes airfare and accommodation. Limited seats available - please register name ASAP.

international specials

•**Sydney to Istanbul/Athens/Rome via Cairo** with Egypt Air First Class Travel. Total Cost \$3999 per person (twin share) plus airport taxes. Business Class reduction of \$900 per person.

Includes: 4 days/3 nights in Cairo - choice of deluxe hotels. Two full day tours: Cairo City, Egyptian Museum, Mosques, City of the Dead. Also included - breakfast at your hotel and lunches during tours.

british airways specials

Return Economy Class Travel Sydney/London/Dublin/London/Sydney, 7 Days Car Hire. Departures 16 May-31 July 1999. Total Cost: \$2365

qantas special

•**Business Class airfare** - Sydney/Rome/Sydney. Valid for travel 31 May 1999. Cost: \$3799

bali hilton

•Deluxe Bali Hilton Resort

Accommodation from \$1209 including economy air fares and transfers. Travel to 15 June.

cruise

Includes economy air fares outside cabins based on per person share twin.

•**Royal Viking Sun:** 14 nights departing 2 July. Ports include Tangier, Lisbon, Bordeaux and Dover. From \$7499 taxes and port charges.

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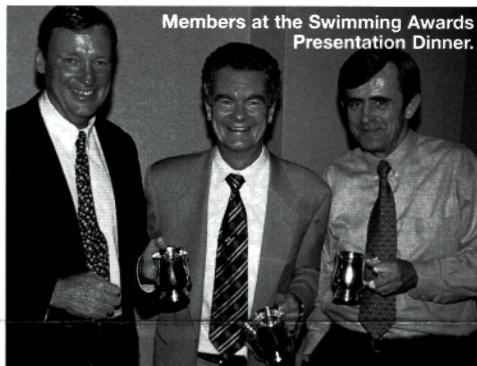
At the Classical Evening, left to right: Denis Pidcock, Matthew Coorey, Guillaume Brahimi and Denis Cleary



At the Swimming Awards Presentation Dinner, Andrew Coorey and Col Bowes.



Members at the Swimming Awards Presentation Dinner.



Simon Forsyth and friends at the Classical Evening.



new to the club

Tattersall's welcomes the following new Members:

Rabbi Raymond Apple AM RFD - Clergyman

Simon Bedak - Paralegal/Theatrical Producer

Stephen Burn - Architect

David Hoare - Company Director

John Hodgman - Company Director

Paddy Morgan - Snooker Professional

Hamish McIntosh - Personal Banking Consultant

Donald Poulden - Solicitor

Michael Pryce - Investment Manager

Ian Rodda - Trade Consultant

Jeffrey Shaw - Minister of the Crown

Tim Sherlock - Real Estate

James Spigelman - Chief Justice of New South Wales

Stanley Stojanovic - Recruitment

Valete:

Our warmest sympathy goes to the family of Patrick Hernon who passed away recently. At 89, Patrick had been a Member at Tattersall's for 66 years after joining 20 June, 1932. He lived at Burradoo and any correspondence sent to the Club will be forwarded on.



events

expertonline

10 questions to bookmaker and Tattersall's Member, Colin Tidy.

1. Best betting certainty of the year?

There is no thing as a certainty and VALUE should be the primary concern. Tie The Knot at approximately 10/1 is great value for the 1999 Melbourne Cup as he is far and away Australia's best stayer and will have the leading Group 1 jockey Shane Dye. The risk is the imported horses but they should help compress the handicap weights. Otherwise South Sydney to make the Final Eight 1999 @ 3-1.

2. Best long shot ever?

Several years ago Gold Brose's first start in a race in the Silver. 330/1 was bet and close stable connections knew he was top class. Gold Brose was probably the best sprinter of his age.

3. What has been the betting coup of the century?

Getting Closer in a mid-week Canterbury race was backed from 100/1 into favouritism at 3/1. Prior to the well executed plunge, I had an inkling of what was happening and I told Mark Read (fellow bookmaker) I was going to back Getting Closer for \$10,000. He said, "Don't move and I will give you \$10,000". He won over \$1,000,000 and true to his word gave me \$10,000 to nothing.

4. The most important rule of betting?

Never ever punt to get out. Steady pace wins the race. If winning, bet up with the bookmakers money. If losing, stay within your limit

5. What field offers the best betting return for your money?

AFL and NRL football @ 1.90 take your pick; which equates to 105% - but you have the choice. Sydney racing is most competitive and on-course patrons can get less than 100%. If they are astute enough on occasions they can back every horse in the race and still make a profit.

6. The best bet you ever made?

Zeditave at his debut. 12-1 was offered in the pre-post market. The trainer, Angus Armanasco, had told me for six months he was a champion. I was ultra confident when he told me to bet up and keep on betting, and he would be halves with whatever. Angus overall is a most conservative person.

7. The worst bet?

I have never had a worst bet at racing. In boxing I backed Lennox Lewis - obviously without a chance. In football 1999 season I backed Manly 25-1, now 1000-1 is available. I have undoubtedly had bets just as bad, but tend to forget them and think of the good times.

8. The bet you wish you made?

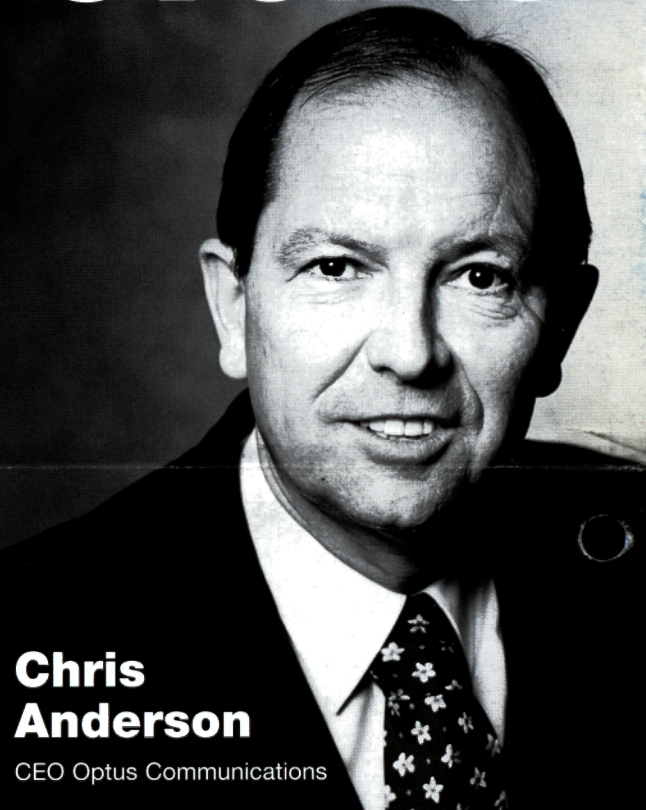
Catbird to win this year's Golden Slipper. I laid \$60,000 to \$1,000 to a stable connected client who told me that his bet was foolproof and the odds ridiculous. I could have laid the bet off and bet myself at the time but elected to be the bookmaker.

9. Your biggest punters?

Bookmakers in this respect are similar to priests. It would be unethical of me to divulge the living identities. However, legendary people such as Felipe Ysmael and Frank Duval are well known for their hefty investments and their jousts with bookmakers.

10. The biggest payout you've ever faced?

I have laid bets to lose one million dollars. But in this day and age million dollar liabilities in single bets are generally doubles. The recent Sydney Carnival (with Catbird winning the Golden Slipper, Sunline the Doncaster, Tie The Knot the Sydney Cup, Sky Heights the AJC Derby and Grand Archway the AJC Oaks) was a disaster for doubles or multiple bookmakers. The general public took various winning combinations throughout the pre-post betting period and bookmaker liabilities were in total over an eight figure amount.



Chris Anderson

CEO Optus Communications

business breakfast briefing

globalisation. Technofuture. Just how far and fast will our forms of communication change in the deregulated market? As CEO of Cable & Wireless Optus since 1997, Chris Anderson has been at the front of shaping the rapid transformations in the way Australians communicate. With a career spanning 25 years at John Fairfax Limited and Group Chief Executive of Television New Zealand, Anderson's vision focuses on Optus being the leader in integrated communications. All information, entertainment, media, telephone, e-mail, faxes and messages will be sent via a single platform. There will be a 'one stop shop approach' to communication solutions. How will this affect the way we do business and structure our corporations?

Chris Anderson will be speaking about communicating in the new millennium at Tattersall's on Tuesday 15 June.

Bookings: At the office on 9264 6111